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Letter dated 3 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Cambodia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith, for your information, the statement, dated 2 August 1990, of His Excellency Mr. Khieu Samphan, Vice-President of Cambodia in charge of Foreign Affairs, and President of the Democratic Kampuchea party (see annex).

I should be very grateful if you could have the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 32 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) THIOUNN Prasith
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Statement dated 2 August 1990 of the Vice-President of Cambodia in charge of Foreign Affairs and President of the Democratic Kampuchea party

1. The Democratic Kampuchea party, like the National Government of Cambodia and the Cambodian National Resistance, as well as the whole Cambodian people, would like to express once again their everlasting gratitude to the Governments of the ASEAN countries for their invaluable and firm support over the past nearly 12 years, which has been reaffirmed in the joint statement of the ASEAN Foreign Ministers issued at Jakarta on 23 July 1990, to the just cause of the Cambodian people for an independent, peaceful, neutral and non-aligned Cambodia and for the sacred right of the Cambodian people to self-determination.

2. The Democratic Kampuchea party fully supports the principled stance of ASEAN and the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council for a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodian problem, a simultaneous settlement of the external and internal aspects that will ensure the withdrawal of all categories of Vietnamese forces from Cambodia, a cease-fire, the regrouping and the disarming of all the armed forces of the four Cambodian parties, and the holding of free and fair elections, all under the control and verification of an international control mechanism of the United Nations and an international peace-keeping force of the United Nations.

3. The Democratic Kampuchea party also fully supports the viewpoint of ASEAN and the five permanent members of the Security Council to set up a supreme national council, a unique legitimate body and source of authority in Cambodia in which, throughout the transitional period, national independence, sovereignty and unity would be enshrined, to co-operate with the United Nations in administering the country during that transitional period until the Cambodian people would be able to exercise their right to self-determination through free and fair elections under United Nations supervision.

4. The Democratic Kampuchea party firmly supports His Royal Highness Samdech Norodom Sihanouk to take up the presidency of the supreme national council.

5. The Democratic Kampuchea party would also like to express its support to the idea put forward by ASEAN and the five permanent members of the Security Council that "no Cambodian party should be allowed to seize or retain power through force of arms" and that "no Cambodian party should be dominant and no Cambodian party should be excluded".

6. In the spirit of national reconciliation and with a view to seeking a settlement that will restore as soon as possible independence and lasting peace and stability in Cambodia and ensure the peace, security and stability of South-East Asia and Asia-Pacific, the Democratic Kampuchean party is ready to attend the

meeting of all the Cambodian parties within the framework of the Paris International Conference on Cambodia, as has been suggested by the Foreign Ministers of ASEAN during their annual meeting on 24 and 25 July 1990, in order to discuss the composition of the supreme national council in the spirit of compromise so as to establish as soon as possible the supreme national council.

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Letter dated 2 August 1990 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit the text, in English and French, of the statement issued by the Twelve States members of the European Community on Liberia (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under item 30 of the provisional agenda.

(Signed) Mario SCIALOJA
Ambassador
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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Statement issued by the Twelve States members of the European Community on Liberia

The Community and its member States are deeply concerned by the grave deterioration of the situation in Liberia and, in particular, by the flagrant violations of the respect for human life. They condemn the actions against the innocent population and reiterate their appeal to the parties concerned in favour of a cease-fire.

In particular, the community and its member States call upon the parties in the conflict, in conformity with international law and the most basic humanitarian principles, to safeguard from violence embassies and other places of refuge, such as churches, hospitals, etc., where defenceless civilians have sought shelter.

The Community and its member States urge once more the parties concerned to put an end to this bloody conflict through peaceful means.